

NEWS FROM ALL OVER IMPERIAL MISSOURI

Interesting Happenings Which Have Taken Place in the Greatest State in the Union.
The Product of the Scissors, the Pen and a Little Actual Labor

Missouri's bluegrass in 1915 was valued at \$30,000,000.

A Fairfax woman, Mrs. Ell Arnold, aged 55 years, is the mother of a ten-pound girl, her sixteenth child.

Maryville will have a baseball tournament Aug. 30, 31 and Sept. 1. A purse of \$450 has been hung up to be divided among the four teams.

At Odessa, Thomas A. Murray, aged 92, and his wife, aged 78, died on successive days and were buried side by side at a double funeral service.

Collecting dog taxes is such a thankless job that a Kirksville policeman appointed for that purpose has resigned the position and the vacancy goes begging.

If he hadn't been hurt in a runaway the other day, the great big world outside of Bates county would have never known that there was a man living at Adrian named Ansl Oats.

The late Colonel William H. Phelps, Missouri politician, whose home was at Carthage, and who died from an operation recently at Rochester, Minn., left an estate of nearly \$1,000,000. It sometimes pays to be in politics.

Thousands of birds were killed in and near Kirksville recently by a 3 1/2-inch rain which fell in a few hours. In less than one block at Kirksville 202 sparrows were found dead, says the Express.

Going home from Princeton the other night Abe Derry's car failed to turn at a corner and crashed through a fence and plunged down a precipice, killing the owner.

The Ozark Observer, Oregon county's only Republican newspaper, has given up the ghost and gone where the woodbine twined. The paper failed to come out last week and there was no number issued this week.

Capt. James Synnamon, 80 years old, Confederate veteran and resident of Platte county since 1855, died at his home in Platte City Monday night. During the Civil War he was a captain in Quantrell's corps. Capt. Synnamon twice served as sheriff of Platte county.

Fourteen years ago Thomas McKiddy lost a watch in a cornfield near Princeton. Recently L. E. Scott found the watch, gave the man a twist and the watch is still ticking away.

A bird with a neck a yard long was caught by a Cape Girardeau hunter the other day. After measuring its neck with a foot rule, the bird was identified as a blue heron and formally given to the city zoo.

Andrew county's school population as shown by the enumeration lists turned in by the district clerks is 4,027, as against 4,093 in 1915, a loss of 58. There are 4,066 white children, 2,127 males and 1,879 females.

Senator James A. Reed came mighty near making a clean sweep in his race for renomination. He carried every county in the state except Stoddard, which gave a majority for his only opponent, L. A. Martin of Chillicothe. Reed carried Livingston county by a good majority.

Lightning struck a tree in a farm yard near Archie, and ran along a wire clothesline to another tree under which a young man named John Armstrong was pumping water. He was instantly killed, although four other persons standing within ten feet of him were uninjured.

"Died with his hand on the throttle" was literally true of Reub Marshall, a Missouri Pacific engineer on the Joplin branch. After stopping at the Pleasant Hill tank, his fireman was climbing back to his post when he noticed the engineer crumpled up on his seat queerly and going over to him found that he was dead.

A dog that makes every train is the property of an Altamont barber. No matter what the weather a train with a dining car attached never gets through town without the dog greeting it with a friendly bark which nearly always is rewarded by a hand-out.

True love did not run smoothly in the affairs of Dr. E. W. Parrish, a young Lamar dentist, and Miss Olive Staats. In a lovers' quarrel several weeks since, he stabbed her five times and then attempted suicide. She recovered from her wounds last week

and they went to Pittsburg, Kans., and were married.

Rural mail carriers are an accommodating lot, but in Andrew county one was stumped when he found this note from one of his patrons: "Dear Mail Carrier—Please water our cow and mule in the stable and feed our chickens. We have gone visiting."

A pair of kittens which thrived under the care of their adopted mother, a large red hen, and died when that care was taken from them is a story the Sedalia Democrat heard from a farmer who lives near Green Ridge. There have been hot winds about Sedalia.

In a book which he has kept for more than twenty-five years, Mayor A. S. Robey of Maryville has a complete circus record of the town. The first tented aggregation to exhibit at Maryville was that of Adam Forepaugh which was there in August, 1893. One circus has been at Maryville three times.

With profits as high as \$200 an acre for this season in the cantaloupe growing districts of Mississippi county, melon growing there has been given great impetus and many new growers are planning to engage in the industry for next year. By the use of hotbeds, growers hope to catch an earlier market next season.

Last Saturday was the fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram King. They were married at Sonora, in Atchison county. Sonora is not in existence now, and the land where the town was built is now in the Missouri river. Fifty years ago it was a right good town, with two stores and other business establishments. The town was located just west of where Watson now stands.

Ever Hammer, the Chicago pugilist, is visiting relatives near Ethel, and around there the report is current that he returned for the purpose of administering a thrashing to a teacher who once whipped him when the shifty lightweight was a schoolboy. When interviewed the teacher denied the incident, but hints that he can make good if Ever Hammer gets at all gay or fussy.

"Coon up a tree" was the interpretation a Chariton county man placed on the excited barking of his faithful hound dog, and taking the dog at his word, proceeded to investigate. The dog had deceived him only as to number, for when daylight came seven coons were discovered trying to hide among the branches. They were killed and fed to the chickens, which it is guessed attracted them to the barnyard.

John Dildine suffered a painful accident last Thursday morning in rather a peculiar manner. Mr. Dildine was at the Dildine Bridge Factory in East Cameron grinding a scythe. In some manner his foot became caught and he fell backwards, his head striking a concrete slab, and he was knocked unconscious. He was taken home and given attention and has about fully recovered from the injury.

Paul (Shike) Smith, the negro boy who has been doing the Human Fly stunts in Maryville the last few weeks, last night gave a performance before the band concert crowd climbing past the flag Harry H. Gardner placed on the courthouse tower the day he gave his performance here before thousands of Nodaway county folks. Smith went to the last ledge and within a few feet of the place where Gardner climbed that day. Mainard Collins, a white boy, accompanied Smith as far as the town clock.

All mothers like to see their boys get up in the world, but not at too early an age. A Mercer county woman was frightened almost out of her wits the other day when she saw her 2-year-old son at the top of a 30-foot windmill tower, where he had climbed from the ground. Standing where she could try to catch him if he fell, she persuaded him to descend. When the baby was safe on earth again, the mother promptly fainted.

Brookfield's "Fountain of Youth" has been decorated with a new pump, a circumstance which under ordinary surroundings would attract no attention, says the Argus. But the well in question is not ordinary. It is historical. It is the oldest well in Brookfield. It was dug by soldiers encamped there in 1862 to supply the camp with wholesome water. The well is about forty feet deep and a pioneer christened it "The Fountain of Youth," by

which name it is known. The Argus force say drinks from the old well are to be preferred to those served at soda fountains, but this probably is just an office economy.

"How are you? I am John L. Sullivan," was the campaign greeting of the Sedalia candidate for secretary of state who defeated Kelly Pool for the Democratic nomination. Mr. Sullivan introduced himself pretty generally, as his vote would indicate, and only once was he confused with the erstwhile pugilist who bears the same name. "I am John L. Sullivan," said the candidate, extending his hand to William McCoy, a Monroe county voter. "Glad to meet you," said Mr. McCoy: "I am Jess Willard."

One of the most absurd and daring bits of robbery that ever scandalized Bates county, according to the Butler Democrat, was almost gotten away with when a young farmhand working near Butler drove thirty-eight head of registered cattle over to Adrian where he sold them. The theft was discovered a few hours later and the posse of the Anti-Horse Thief association found the man they wanted peacefully asleep in a hotel at Amsterdam. The money he had received from the cattle buyers was intact.

A patch of pumpkins that went to the well are attracting attention at Renick and the Enterprise relates the history of the unique migration. Uncle Abe Runnans of Renick is rated one of the community's best gardeners and he specializes in pumpkins. In the center of his garden is an old well so well covered up that even the keenest eyed potato might easily overlook it. During the long dry spell the pumpkin vines gave up all hope of rain and set about finding water. When Uncle Abe uncovered the well the other day he found that the pumpkins had made the trip before him and that the well was filled with pumpkin vine roots as if some giant spiders had been spinning their webs there.

Schupp Causes Churches to Suffer

So odious has W. C. Shupp, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, made himself during the primary campaign just closed, by his lying and vicious attacks upon Col. Gardner and others, that should he ever appear again in any of the church congregations of Missouri appealing for money he will be hissed, and half of the congregation ought to leave the church. The church has been imposed upon by this human skunk, as has the temperance cause, and he will have to be driven from the state, in disgrace, before either the church or the temperance issue will again have the old love and confidence of the laymen as it had before. Many of the Methodist ministers seem to have been the most pliable of all the Protestant churches of the state in following him, and that church will have to suffer the consequences.—Boonville Advertiser.



Pleasant Memories

"BLATZ tastes just as good to me today as it did nearly fifty years ago when wife and I were young—when we used to thoroughly enjoy our bottle of BLATZ together. I have tried other beers many a time but nothing seems to equal BLATZ"—

For Solid Satisfaction Drink

Blatz

The Best Beer Brewed

Pure, Wholesome, Snappy and Individual in Taste

"I have had some experience with beer and have been a consumer. I have enjoyed most perfect health and I guess I am a pretty good specimen of the food value of beer," says Charles Frederick Chandler, Professor of Chemistry at Columbia University, New York City.

Your Friends Will Enjoy It—So Order a Case Today

VAL. BLATZ BREWING COMPANY, MILWAUKEE

ST. JOSEPH BRANCH, 120 SO. SECOND ST. ST. JOSEPH, MO. Phone Main 420

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

In the Buchanan County Circuit Court to the October Term, A. D. 1916.

STATE OF MISSOURI

County of Buchanan

Lottie Harmon, Plaintiff, vs. Thomas E. Harmon, Defendant.

Now at this day came the plaintiff by her attorney, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Clerk of the Circuit Court in vacation that said defendant, Thomas E. Harmon, is a non-resident of the State of Missouri, and does not reside therein, it is ordered that said plaintiff has commenced her suit in this Court against said defendant by petition and affidavit, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a divorce on the ground of indignities such as to render her life intolerable in this, to-wit: That defendant assaulted plaintiff, struck her with his fists in a brutal manner; that he attempted to cut her throat with a razor; that he often cursed and abused her and many times threatened her life; that he had an ungovernable temper and that he was at all times very abusive against plaintiff; that unless said Thomas E. Harmon shall be and appear at the next term of this Court, to be begun and held at the Court House, in the City of St. Joseph, in Buchanan County, State of Missouri, on the 2nd day of October, 1916, on or before the third day of said term, to answer plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken for confessed as to her and judgment rendered accordingly.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the St. Joseph Observer, a newspaper published in the County of Buchanan, for four weeks successively, the last insertion of which to be at least fifteen days before the next October term of this Court.

A copy. Attest:

ROSS C. CON. Clerk.

By Stella Whitehead, Deputy Clerk.

Merritt & Reese, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

In the Buchanan County Circuit Court to the October Term, A. D. 1916.

STATE OF MISSOURI

County of Buchanan

John R. Shields, Plaintiff, vs. Bessie Shields, Defendant.

Now at this day came the plaintiff by his attorney, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Clerk of the Circuit Court in vacation that said defendant, Bessie Shields, is a non-resident of the State of Missouri, and does not reside therein, it is ordered that said plaintiff has commenced her suit in this Court against said defendant by petition and affidavit, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a decree of divorce from defendant on the ground of indignities such as to render her condition in life intolerable, to-wit: That defendant failed and refused to cook and keep the house clean; that she was quarrelsome; that she carried on correspondence with other men and on July 21, 1916, she left plaintiff and said she was going to live with another man; that unless the said defendant shall be and appear at the next term of this Court, to be begun and held at the Court House, in the City of St. Joseph, in Buchanan County, State of Missouri, on the 2d day of October, 1916, on or before the third day of said term, to answer plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken for confessed as to her and judgment rendered accordingly.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the St. Joseph Observer, a newspaper published in the

County of Buchanan, for four weeks successively, the last insertion of which to be at least fifteen days before the next October term of this Court.

A copy. Attest:

ROSS C. CON. Clerk.

By R. M. Duncan, Deputy Clerk.

R. R. Owen, Attorney for Plaintiff.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Frederick W. Weirich, deceased, that I, Mary A. Williams, public administrator within and for the County of Buchanan, State of Missouri, in charge of said estate, intend to make Final Settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of Buchanan County, State of Missouri, to be held at the Court House in St. Joseph, Mo., on the second Monday of September, 1916.

MARY A. WILLIAMS, Public Administrator in charge of the Estate of Frederick W. Weirich, Deceased.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Wm. H. Prindle, deceased, that I, Arthur R. Prindle, administrator of said estate, intend to make Final Settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of Buchanan County, State of Missouri, to be held at the Court House in St. Joseph, Mo., on the second Monday of September, 1916.

ARTHUR R. PRINDLE, Administrator.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary upon the estate of Louisa A. Johnson, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, by the Probate Court of Buchanan County, Missouri, bearing date of the 24th day of July, 1916.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance, within six months from date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if said claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of the publication of this notice, they will be forever barred.

I. E. RICKETTS, Executor.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Charles W. Patten, deceased, that I, Mary A. Williams, public administrator and administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Charles W. Patten, deceased, intend to make Final Settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of Buchanan County, State of Missouri, to be held at the Court House in St. Joseph, Mo., on the second Monday of September, 1916.

MARY A. WILLIAMS, Public Administrator and Administrator with the Will Annexed of the Estate of Charles W. Patten, Deceased.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Wyatt Boone Price, deceased, that I, Carrie Foster, administratrix of said estate, intend to make Final Settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of Buchanan County, State of Missouri, to be held at the Court House in St. Joseph, Mo., on the second Monday of September, 1916.

CARRIE FOSTER, Administratrix.

By W. H. UTZ, Attorney.

Spratt-Cowgill Abstract Co.

Successors to the JOSEPH C. HEDENBERG Thirty-seven Years of Compiled Information

ABSTRACT OF TITLE BOOKS Abstracts of Title to all Real Estate in St. Joseph and Buchanan County

Spratt-Cowgill Abstract Co. 213 North Seventh Street

St. Joseph Transfer Co.

PONY EXPRESS STORAGE PACKING HAUL

Store Fixtures, Safes, Desks 341 —TELEPHONES— 558

W. N. LINN

ATTORNEY AT LAW Abstracts Examined, Titles Perfected and Probate Practice a Specialty Also Collections

16-17-18 Donnell Court Bldg. Phone Main 865. St. Joseph, Mo.

LESLIE-BARNES ENGINEERING CO.

Civil Engineers 403 German-American Bank Bldg. Telephone Main 1997 St. Joseph, Mo.

Choice Cut Flowers

FOR ALL OCCASIONS Stuppy Floral Co. Sixth and Francis Sts. Phones 380 and 381

HASTY

MESSANGER CO. BAGGAGE, LIGHT HAULING MESSENGERS

TELEPHONE MAIN NINE NINE

Eagle Wrecking Co.

J. M. Cobb, Proprietor Second Hand Lumber, Sash Doors, Glass, Hardware, Etc. 1714 St. Joseph Ave Phone M 1321J

St. Joseph Hide & Fur Co.

for prices on Hides, Furs and Junk We are always in the market at highest market values. Phone M. 1967 813 N. 3rd St. ST. JOSEPH, MO.

W. R. WOODWORTH, Optician

is now located at 120 South Eighth St.

W. W. WALKER

Chiropractic Doctor OF 8 YEARS EXPERIENCE WRITE FOR LITERATURE Commercial Bldg. Phone Main 4224 Rooms 10-11-12 Cor. 6th & Edm.

DOUGHERTY AND MOSS LUMBER CO.

107 AND MITCHELL AVE ST. JOSEPH MO

W. B. HAZEN

DRAINAGE ENGINEER Telephone Connections Room 53 Commercial Building Sixth and Edmond St. Joseph, Mo.

TIP TO THE PUBLIC

Do not give away your papers, such as books, magazines, ledgers and newspapers. We pay you highest prices. AMERICAN PAPER STOCK CO. Phone 3686 802 South Eighth St

GUNS, SAFES, LOCKSMITHS, ETC

CHANGED HANDS—The undersigned would respectfully inform the public that they have taken over the gun, safe and lock business at 230 Edmond st. and will conduct the business on business principles. None but strictly sober, good workmen employed. Give us your patronage, city or country. Batcheller & Shaw, 320 Edmond. Phone 2926.

ADOLPH TESCHNER

HARNESS, SADDLES AND HORSE FURNISHINGS First Class Workmanship. Repairing a Specialty 226 CHEROKEE STREET

Dr. Kullman

"OLD RELIABLE" For Years in St. Joseph. Rectal and Chronic Diseases, Piles, Fistula and Fissure

WILL GUARANTEE ANY CURABLE CHRONIC CASES

Try your Family Doctor until you are satisfied he cannot cure you—then I will take your case, cure or no pay.

This applies only to Chronic Diseases

Office and Sanitarium, 1107 FREDERICK AVENUE